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PEN Products receives Communicator Award

The Indiana Department of Correction is proud to announce that PEN Products has been awarded "The Communicator Crystal Award of Excellence" in the 2001 video/film/multi-media competition.

The Communicator Awards is an international awards program founded by communications professionals to recognize excellence in the communication field. The competition gives winners and their clients the recognition that the work they are producing is outstanding and highly regarded by their peers. All work is judged solely on its own quality, creativity and resourcefulness.

PEN Products, Prison Enterprises Network, is a division of the Indiana Department of Correction. PEN employs nearly 2000 offenders in Indiana's correctional facilities to reduce idleness and to provide offenders with marketable work skills. PEN opened its new Indianapolis showroom in the fall of 2001 featuring all PEN products and services. At the entrance of the showroom a history video of corrections in Indiana is featured. The history video was created with the talents and efforts of several PEN staff. With their detailed research they were able to present an accurate chronological record of corrections in Indiana, as well as the first comprehensive list of those who were lost in the line of duty. A.V.A. Productions of Indianapolis filmed, edited, and produced the award winning video.

PEN Products offices, showroom and central warehouse are located on the north west side of Indianapolis at 6075 Lakeside Boulevard. PEN's showroom, including the award winning video, is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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